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Professor T. Caspersson
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Dear Professor Caspersson:

I was away during the past week to attend the inauguration of President Kennedy and was delighted to find your letter of January 13th upon my return. I hope you will have received my cable in good time to make your plans to visit us for a few days during the week of February 13, as we would be very happy to have you do. If you can let me know your precise travel plans, according to your own convenience for the week, Dr. Revesc and I will be happy to attend to your accommodations. In fact, I expect to be in Washington myself between February 9th and at least the morning of February 12 and we might possibly be able to make a congenial arrangement to meet in Washington and perhaps even return together to San Francisco. I cannot be quite certain of this even from the standpoint of my own schedule as I may have to interpolate a visit to Philadelphia on Sunday, February 12. However, perhaps even the complex sequence of Washington-Philadelphia and San Francisco might also happen to agree with your own plans. While in Washington, I can be reached in care of Dr. George Derbyshire at the Space Science Board, National Academy of Sciences, Executive 3-8100, Extension 457. If there is not time for a reply to be received here, I would appreciate your letting me know where I might be able to reach you in Washington during those days, in the event we find it possible to coordinate our plans.

We will be very happy to meet your travel expenses, corresponding to Washington to Stanford and return and can also offer an honorarium of \$200 corresponding to a consultant's fee of \$100 for each of two days consultation.

I will be very pleased to hear if you have already made some preliminary observations on the ultraviolet absorption spectrum of individual bacteria.

Looking forward to your visit,

Yours most cordially,